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In re Application of

JAKOB NIELSEN

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified

statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	11	7	4	\$78.00 =	\$312.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time			of time		\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action of March 5, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 8 without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please amend claims 2, 4-7 and 9 as follows.

[The apparatus of claim 1,] Computer apparatus for 2. (Amended)

allocating communications bandwidth to a plurality of user connections, comprising:

a. a bus;

b. at least one communications interface connected to said bus; and

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